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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBTAINING AUDIENCE DATA ON TV PROGRAMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 3 and 8 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method for obtaining audience data on TV
programs according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein said first step
includes automatically obtaining said TV program table data, and
said forth step includes automatically performing the
transmission to the collection center, both by making use of
opportunities of the viewer's accessing the Internet.

8. (Amended) A device for obtaining audience data on TV
programs according to claim 6 [or 7], wherein said program table
data obtaining means acquires said TV program table data by
making use of opportunities of the viewer's accessing the
Internet.

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